



**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING STI DIVOT FORMATION DURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE FABRICATION

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005.